



Discovery Park is situated on .4 acres of land at 22526 Ocean Avenue. It was officially named on March 8, 2005 by the City Council. The name reflects the park and the community it serves as it was uniquely designed to serve people with disabilities and older adults that reside in the nearby senior citizen housing complex.

The land was purchased in the late 1940's by the City's Water Department from a farmer named Quandt who had a water well and tank on this site. It was a significant supply source for the Municipal Water Department until the late 1970's. In the 1980's, the unused portion of the site was rented to local nurseries for storage of plant materials. Half of the site was sold for senior and assisted living apartments. In 2003, the well and tank were demolished and the remaining portion of the site was converted into a neighborhood park.

The groundbreaking took place on November 23, 2004 and the dedication on May 10, 2005. It is universally accessible, has tot lot play equipment, and shaded picnic tables with barbecues.